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FAVOR PROVINCIAL POLITICAL ACTION

RED DEER LOCAL U. F. A. MEET

One of the members of the U. F. A. expressed the view that whereas farmers have been voting in the past, they now propose to vote as organized farmers.

This was at the meeting of the Red Deer Local, No. 2, U. F. A., in the city hall on Saturday afternoon, L. M. Gies, President, was in the chair. H. Wallace, Secretary, and a fair turnout of members were in attendance.

The political discussion took place when a letter was read asking the local to express its views on provincial political action, and suggesting that, if this was favored, delegates be appointed to attend a meeting that might be held in Red Deer at a later date. Mr. Ellenwood moved that no action be taken, but failing to get a second.

It was then moved by H. Wallace, seconded by D. Brown, that the local endorse provincial political action, and appoint delegates to attend the proposed meeting.

L. M. Gies, as District Director, reported that about half of the Locals in this constituency had replied to the enquiry and all these had endorsed such action.

The delegates appointed were G. W. Smith, H. Wallace, W. Evans, and J. E. Everole.

The secretary reported that the response to his appeal for relief for suffering farmers in Southern Alberta had not received the response he had hoped for. The situation is still serious for many of these farmers and further help is necessary. The secretary was instructed to pay carriage charges and forward articles already contributed.

E. VanVlyke and J. White were appointed as binder twine committee for the current season, with the results of the binder twine twine during the past couple of weeks.

The local decided to order twenty copies of the annual report and minutes of convention.

A half ton of oilcake was quickly disposed of.

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MUSICALS AND AFTERNOON TEA

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon next, from 2 to 4 o'clock, a musical and twenty-five cent tea, also sale of home made cooking, will be held in the Sunnyvale Hotel, opposite the church. Mrs. L. J. Porter and Mrs. O. W. Thorne will be the hostesses for the occasion.

The following musical program will be rendered:

"Phantom of the Opera," Mrs. E. G. Johns and Mrs. O. W. Thorne.

Vocal solo, "Hushen"—Miss Crow.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. W. Johnston.

Vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

Vocal solo, selected—Miss G. Smith.

Vocal solo, "Calm as the Night"—Mrs. A. Roland.

Violin solo, selected—Mrs. T. R. McDowell.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. W. Johnston Cook.

OLD TIMERS' GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrar, of Wray, Lake, five miles south-east of Penhold, celebrated their golden wedding with a family gathering on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are well known and highly respected old timers, and their many friends, including the editor of The News, wish to take this opportunity of extending to them congratulations and best wishes for many years of health and happiness.

The happy couple are 75 and 72 years of age respectively, and came from Elland, Yorkshire. They came to the Sunnyvale Hotel on Saturday, March 1st, from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held a sale of tea and home cooking in the church hall on Saturday, March 1st, from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome.

A. W. Webster has taken charge of the hardware department of the W. E. Lord Co's. store. Mr. Webster is a man of many years' experience in the business.

Besides Mrs. McCreight, Mrs. E. R. Hill and Mrs. James Bannerman were at the Women's Old Timers' banquet given by the Kiwanis club of Calgary last week.

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Mrs. Jas. Bower underwent a minor operation at the Memorial Hospital a few days ago. She is progressing nicely, and is expected to return home about the end of the present week.

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Will the old members of the Red Deer band who have any band equipment, please hand same to the property committee. It is hoped that this old equipment is needed to outfit beginners who are taking up band work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Force were visitors to Red Deer on Saturday, February 20th, en route to leaving Red Deer before the storm had rendered the roads impassable. Miss Agnes Leslieville on Monday accompanied by Mrs. D. Burne-Delburne.

H. E. Suhr, who has been held on account of the death of P. McDermond, Rocky Mountain, has been released, and has returned to his home in the Yukon, and has taken up manufacturing work. Chas. Wallace Simons and Altona Mace, who have been held on account of days' hard labor for theft of overcoats.

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A meeting will be held in the G. W. V. Club room at the Armouries on Friday evening, February 25. Major Thos. D. S. O. C. will give an address on "Returned Soldiers' Insurance." This meeting has been arranged for the benefit of the returned soldiers. Do not fail to attend.

Stuart Kidd, well known merchant of the city, has been through the town on Saturday to spend a couple of days in Calgary. In conversation with The News, he expressed his enthusiasm over the mining development in the Frazer district. The mines at Nordegg are expected to be fully equipped at the present time.

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LOCAL NEWS

The report of the annual meeting of the L.O.O.F. will be found on another page of this issue.

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CARSTAIRS WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Of Rosebud League by Four Clear Goals.

Red Deer hockey team travelled to Calgary on Wednesday last to play Carstairs in the first game of the championship series of the Rosebud League on the Victoria arena. Local supporters from Red Deer and Carstairs, combined with the Calgary spectators, made a very good crowd, and they were not disappointed, as the game was fast from start to finish.

The first period was very even, Kelly scoring for Carstairs in 5 minutes, and Roy Malcolm securing one for Red Deer 2 minutes later.

The second period was Red Deer's doom, as Carstairs started right off the face-off, and scored in a minute and a half, and added four more before the end of the period. Kelly was responsible for 3 of the goals.

In the third Red Deer had the advantage, but failed to score, and only goal, making the final 6-2 for Carstairs.

This was Red Deer's first game on large ice, and it took them some time to get used to it, but what they lost in that way, they made up for in skill. Kelly Malcolm was slightly under the weather, and did not put up his usual game. Roy Malcolm was accounted for both Red Deer's goals. Carpenter played a good game on defence, and kept the enemy out of the goal as substitute.

Kelly and Scott starred for Carstairs.

The teams were the same as the line-up below, with the exception that Doucsek was on defence for Carstairs.

BRIDGE BADLY NEEDED

The proposed bridge across the Red Deer river, a few miles east of Red Deer, looking from the horizon as a possibility in the near future. J. J. Gies, M.P.P., reported to the Board of Trade meeting Thursday night, on the recent visit of the government engineers to the proposed site. Three sites have been proposed, known as the Bagley, Kaiser and Erickson crossings respectively. The Bagley crossing seems to be impracticable on account of the steep bank on this side of the river. Quite easy approaches can be secured on both sides of the river at either the Kaiser or the Erickson sites.

The town of Camrose on the north side of the river sent a deputation of two councillors to Edmonton to press the need of this bridge upon the attention of the government.

The News has reason to believe that the government may consider building the bridge this year.

One of the two locations will have to be chosen. The people on the north side of the river will naturally use the bridge more than any others, and the bridge will be given due consideration. While personal preferences may obtain, we hope that nothing will be done but co-operation in building of the much-needed bridge at the earliest possible moment. The bridge has been hanging fire long enough.

G.T.P. CONNECTION FOR RED DEER

Recent despatches relate the plans now being effected for the coordination of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian National Railway systems, now both under government management.

The Calgary Herald recently carried a story that has a special interest for Red Deer. It is proposed to build a cut-off line between Battle River and Camrose on the G.T.P. and New Norway on the G.T.P., so as to eliminate the long and dangerous trestle bridge over the Battle River. Incidentally, the G.T.P. station at Camrose would be closed and all the business of both lines transferred to the present C.N.R. depot at that point.

This being enabled to handle heavy traffic over the G.T.P. line, the trains would be diverted from the C.N.R. to the G.T.P., where the two lines intersect south of Alia. In this way the coal haul from Brazeau to Camrose would be reduced by some 35 miles as against the present route via Warden and Stettler.

Where does Red Deer get in? The alert secretary of the Board of Trade, "caught the idea at sight. As soon as a transfer track is built, the line in erection south of Alia, Red Deer will have direct connection over the new G.T.P. line from Stettler to Battle River, and other industries. These towns have been long waiting for this connection. The strategic position that Red Deer occupies in the very heart of one of the richest districts in Western Canada is slowly but very surely coming to its own in the matter of shipping facilities. Nothing can prevent the development of the new commercial center. Some new industries and wholesale firms have been looking for this connection. The strategic position that Red Deer occupies in the very heart of one of the richest districts in Western Canada is slowly but very surely coming to its own in the matter of shipping facilities. Nothing can prevent the development of the new commercial center. Some new industries and wholesale firms have been looking for this connection. The strategic position that Red Deer occupies in the very heart of one of the richest districts in Western Canada is slowly but very surely coming to its own in the matter of shipping facilities. Nothing can prevent the development of the new commercial center. Some new industries and wholesale firms have been looking for this connection.

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Miss Reeves is visiting friends at Penhold for a few days.

Mrs. Pennington, who was visiting friends in Penhold, is now staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Van Camp at Carstairs, before returning to Dewdney, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprouts left Penhold last Saturday for their home after a week's stay with friends in Penhold.

The last reports of Jack Harte are very favorable. Jack is now out of bed and is getting on his feet. Mrs. Harte, who has been very poorly lately, is also much better.

Mr. Dick Lee went to the Red Deer hospital last Saturday, as she has been ill from fever for some time.

Miss Campbell wrote from Calgary, saying her hip was still giving her trouble, but she was getting on better. She thought there was a small bone broken.

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Piano solo, Tambourin, Gratie, by Mrs. E. G. Johns and Mrs. O. W. Thorne.

Violin solo, concerto No. 23 (1st movement) Vioti, Mrs. McDowell.

Part II.

Piano solo, The Breeze (étude) Song, Mrs. E. G. Johns and Mrs. O. W. Thorne.

Violin solo, Gavotte, Gossic, Roman, Sredden, Mrs. McDowell.

NOT GUILTY!

The Editor, The News, Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir—There have been letters appearing in our local press lately dealing with the case of a man named L. M. Gies, who is charged with the theft of a car. I have been reading these letters with interest, and I am glad to see that the man is being treated fairly.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL BAND

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The band delighted the good "Silly" audience that had assembled. J. E. Weldon, Bandmaster, Puley, and the other members of the band were very successful in their performance.

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In the death of M. R. Jennings, editor and managing director of the Edmonton Journal, the newspaper world of Alberta has lost one of its most distinguished members. A man of the most genial and kindly disposition, he was loved by all newspaper men who came in contact with him. In the annual gatherings of the Press Association, of which he was one of the shining lights, and at one time President, he was one of the most strenuous workers in the province in his efforts to uplift and advance the interests of the weekly press. We feel that we voice the sentiment of the weekly press of Alberta in extending heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

PREMIER MEIGHEN IN ACTION

A certain interest in the present session at Ottawa centres around the new Premier. A young man, and the first Westerner to occupy this high position in the Dominion, Premier Meighen has tackled the difficult situation with a will. Whatever may be said about the government and its policies and records, the world admires a fighter. Premier Meighen will never admit defeat until he is forced to do so; his opponents in any case will know that they have been through a fight.

The Premier has thrown down the gauntlet on his policy of moderate or, at least, only adequate protection. He has brought about an innovation by having it proclaimed in the Speech from the Throne. One great virtue in connection with all this is the fact that from one end of the Dominion to the other his argument is the same. "East is east, and west is west" will be the record of Canada as long as political leaders have the habit of changing their speeches to suit their audiences. Consistency is a characteristic of the new premier that commands admiration.

Cabinet re-constitution is mooted, but nothing definite has been announced. Only a brave man would tackle the proposition under existing circumstances. Premier Meighen will likely come forth some of these days with a new slate and it will likely be a strong one.

Westerners will feel satisfaction with the stand taken by Premier Meighen when he says that he will not agree to a general election until there has been a redistribution of seats.

BOUNCING THE BLUES

Dr. Stanley L. Krohn of New York delivered several addresses in Winnipeg recently and his references to "Bouncing the Blues" were timely and worthy of repetition. "A man who is afraid is a coward," he stated, "and the coward is a man whose efficiency is always dropping. Success in business and the happiness that comes from it are only achieved by the man who is full of faith, pep, push, grit, gumption and go. Conditions may not be satisfactory at any specific time, but we can change them by displaying these qualities. We should not simply wait for conditions to change but put our shoulders to the wheel and change them. History has proven conclusively that man-made problems can always be solved by man."

POLITICAL REVIEW

The British Parliament, the Canadian Parliament, the Alberta Legislature and the Manitoba Legislature have assembled for their various sessions and opening has taken place on almost the same day; four days was sufficient period to cover the opening of all of these. This is rather a curious coincidence, but it is not nearly as curious as the fact that they are all face to face with the same problem in a more or less acute form. The problem involves the continuance of the present administrations in office.

The circumstances in each case are quite different. But the situation of the governments is quite similar, and their respective pleas are very nearly identical. Elections are wanted of the very serious results that will surely present themselves if present administrations are deprived of office. It is a common phenomenon for politicians to identify the safety of their country with their own control of the affairs of state. Belief in the argument however is usually confined to the politicians themselves.

The ordinary citizen will pin his faith to the foundations on which the Empire is built. Save for the assurance that any normal citizen will have for his own policies and the leader he admires, he goes about his business with the profound conviction that his beloved country will continue to carry on in any case.

Session Opens in Disorder
We do not infer that there was any lack of decorum at the opening of the Alberta Legislature. In fact, the ceremonies were carried out with all due formality. Society was there in full array, to such an extent, indeed, that one of the members has felt himself called upon to protest against the practice of crowding the floor of the House. It seems that the late member found himself and his wife crowded out when they got there. The Premier has, just passed through a serious illness, and was unable to be present at the opening ceremonies. Hon. Chas. Mitchell is the acting Premier. The Opposition is still worse predicament, for there was no person even presuming to act as leader. Coupled with this was the uncertainty as to the alignment of several members of the House.

We might remark that the Speech from the Throne itself was very orderly. It was strictly orthodox and did not betray any government of the future. The only thing in it that would give a newspaper headline was the announcement that there would be a revision of the public school curriculum. Some say there was nothing in it to debate.

Disorganization
The one-time Conservative opposition in the Alberta Legislature is a very hard community to define at the present time. After our own Mr. Michener went to the Senate, Geo. Howley, the Old Farmer, took the leadership, but all was not harmony in the ranks. Last year James Klansky, the Editor of the "Northern" was the nominal leader, but the rope was never drawn very tightly. Some of the members seemed to have their eyes on the Farmer movement, and did not wish to be identified too closely with the opposition.

It is reasonably certain that A. P. Zwarg, Edmonton Barrister, will be the leader of the opposition. The new Opposition, although he has not been in the House this session yet, has taken over the leadership of the opposition. The Government party are the faithfuls, but there are several in-lights.

The Government party can find little comfort in the new situation. Disorganization is beginning to show its spread to the government ranks. Activity of the Farmers' movement may drive some of the members out of the House, for fear it may soon be too late. The situation is full of possibilities.

New Party Forming
Will it be the nucleus of a new Farmers' Party in the Alberta Legislature? Or will it be the expression of a broader principle—a people's movement—that must sooner or later permeate the entire province? There is no place for parties or politics in provincial affairs when it comes to a showdown. The provincial legislature is merely a big county council in its activities. Individual members should be free to take an individual stand on any matter of legislation.

At least six members of the Opposition have taken the stand that they must be left free to take individual action; that they would neither lead or be led. They have moved out of a section by themselves. The group includes Geo. Howley, Okotoks, senior member of the Opposition; Dr. J. Stanley, High River; Col. J. S. Stewart, Lethbridge; Fred Davis, Gleichen; W. Wilson, Coronation; and Capt. R. E. Campbell, Rocky Mountain. Others are wavering; some seem to lack the necessary backbone. The movement has been favorable to the insurgents up to the present, but seems now to have settled back comfortably into its old chair. Interest centres around the possible attitude of Gilmour and Connaham. The new movement will be worth watching.

Record for Brevity
The debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Alberta Legislature just occupied twenty-four minutes this year. This is positively a new record for brevity. Most people will look up on the fact with a great deal of satisfaction as an indication that even legislators are beginning to learn some common sense at least. The mover and seconder of the resolution are usually lesser lights, and they move to give a little warning that the big show is about to begin. Being true men, determined to live up to what was expected of them, they had both covered the short course in 24 minutes. It was doubtless expected that some Opposition member would rise to the occasion. But the show did not go on. Nobody said a word, so the motion was passed without further debate. Thus, two or three weeks of valuable time and a certain amount of the people's money was saved. Disorganization will sometimes accomplish what the Government cannot do. No doubt a lot of perfectly good speeches went to waste, but some of the temporary may yet be turned loose before the end of the session. Perhaps some of the legislation that usually rushes through in the dying days of the session may receive better consideration as a result of this saving of time.

Alberta Legislation Introduced
The first week of the session of the Alberta Legislature has passed. A number of bills have already been introduced, most of these bearing on

hospitals and health matters. These include proposed amendments to the Registered Nurses' Act, the Public Health Nurses' Act, the Act for Prevention of Venereal Diseases and the Provincial Hospitals Ordinance.

Discussion has just begun, so it is difficult to forecast the possible action that may be taken. Particularly in the amendments to the Hospitals Ordinance, there seems to be quite a variety of opinions expressed by members of the Legislature. One feature proposed is a grant to "Approved Hospitals" of 50 cents per day per patient. It is also proposed to give the government greatly enlarged control over municipal hospitals receiving provincial grants.

In the proposed legislation it is required that every applicant for registration as a registered nurse in the province shall have received three years' training in a hospital recognized by the senate of Alberta University and must pass a qualifying examination; or in the alternative must have equivalent qualifications from other provinces, states or countries. Thus the control is transferred from the Dept. of Health to the Legislature. No indication of proposed liquor legislation has been given out by the Government thus far.

City Taxation Proposals
A new horde of proposed amendments to city charters are being proposed for the Alberta Legislature. Many of these have to do with new means of raising revenues. The action of the provincial government in taking to itself practically all the revenue from fines, automobile licenses, theatre taxes and the like, has helped to make city financing a difficult matter.

From present prospects the government will not introduce many new features in any city charter until it has completed the proposed taxation revision. Scotland has been one of the possibilities. Concerning retail taxes, the concession made, revoked and finally made to the municipalities last year in this regard, may be overhauled again this year. Dr. Stanley, member of the municipal committee, has already declared war on the Medicine Hat charter, and he is not alone in his determination to fight in the committee to remove the irrational and undesirable clauses and to delete any similar proposals from other cities.

In the matter of poll taxes, the experience of the government in being able to collect only some \$5,000.00 from this source last year, even with a population of 15,000, many of whom are transient, does not strengthen the argument for this class of taxation. It is evident that the situation requires careful study and united action to achieve satisfactory results.

Political Fencing
The performance in the Dominion House since the opening is as fine a piece of political fencing as could be found anywhere. Premier Meighen is persistently preaching his gospel of moderate protection, evidently trying to draw his opponents out into a discussion of the subject. Mackenzie King refused to discuss tariff at this stage but moved a valued lack of discussion resolution. King claims that the government is upholding its authority in retaining office. He does not move for an election however, for if he did he might be accused of forcing the issue before the election that will give the vote a larger representation.

The Premier says there will not be any election till there is redistribution. The census will be taken this coming summer, and the necessary action could be taken next year. Hence, Leader Creer has not appeared in the House yet, but is expected soon. Pending his arrival none of his followers have spoken; it is said that Dr. Clark shows signs of impatience and anxiety to get into the fray.

The former session will no doubt rap King on the knuckles for playing party politics to the limit, but the chances are that the farmers will have to support King's craftily worded resolution.

The government was very nearly trapped the other day. An opposition speaker, usually fairly long-winded, sat down after speaking ten minutes. The government benches

were badly depleted at the time, and a vote would have been taken only that a government supporter stepped into the breach and talked against the motion until the ministerial forces recovered their breath.

Manitoba Government Dilemma
The Manitoba government is having a fairly serious time in trying to persuade its existence. Premier Norris cannot muster a majority.

House on any matter unless he is supported by at least one other of the parties in the Legislature, namely the Conservatives, the Farmers, or the Labor. For instance, on the resolution calling for the unconditional release of the strike leaders, now in the penitentiary, who have been elected to the legislature, Premier Norris was supported by the Conservatives and counted 26 votes against the resolution. Labor was supported by the Farmers and cast 22 votes for the resolution.

Moreover the standing committees of the legislature have been selected on a proportional representation basis. This gives the government a minority on all committees, and the chairman of only a few of the committees. The debate on the Speech from the Throne will likely last for some time. A. E. Smith, Labor member for Brandon, has taken up the average time for three days in his speech. It is rumored that the Labor members will prolong the debate till the strike leaders are released a few days hence.

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Tanalac is sold in Red Deer by Galt-Cornett Drug & Book Co., and by the leading druggist in every town.

CONGOLEUM ART-RUGS

What About Your Floors?

One look at our display of Congoleum Art-Rugs will solve your floor covering problems. Thousands of women all over the country have covered every room in their homes with these wonderful rugs.

You will admire the dainty designs and pretty coloring. Every one does. Then the wide range of patterns will please you. This means a moderate-priced rug for every need. These rugs are washable, waterproof and sanitary.

But there are other appeals in these rugs. They won't curl or "kick up" at the edges. And the prices! Don't wait till they have all been snapped up. Come in today.



THE BEST FURNITURE CO

RED DEER.

THE PLACID BRITON

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The rebellion in Ireland, the uprisings in India and Egypt, the clamor of Bolshevik laborites, hard times, industrial stagnation and a plethora of unemployed citizens, all combined, do no disturb British placidity. Hence, we note a British correspondent calmly sitting down and writing a half column to the London Times on the topic of the "Woodpecker's Love Call." A nation that can give its attention to a half column about the "Woodpecker's Love Call," at so many a season is going to get along, no matter what comes of it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Red Deer will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof to amend its charter—

1. To provide for the collection of an annual tax of Ten Dollars from every inhabitant of the city who has resided therein for a period of three months and has not been otherwise assessed for the current year;
2. To provide for the payment of at least the sum of Ten Dollars in every year by every person assessed within the city;
3. To provide for the assessment and collection of a householders' tax not exceeding ten per centum of the annual rental value of the premises occupied by such householder;
4. To provide for the validation of assessments heretofore made within the city.

Such other amendments as the Council may deem advisable.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, Feb. 3, 1920.

EVOLUTION THEORY DISCUSSED

The Men's Brotherhood, a week ago Sunday afternoon, were favored with a very fair and reasonable discussion of the subject, "Some Phases of Evolution," by C. D. Locke, principal of the Red Deer High School.

R. L. Gaetz occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker, expressing his appreciation of Mr. Locke and the work he is doing in the High School.

Mr. Locke was led to discuss this subject by the reported statement of a colleague of his in Calgary to the effect that the doctrine of evolution is an invention of the devil to lead men astray.

There has certainly been evolution in civilization. Man has evolved reason, as instance the improvement of woman in modern days. In religion, God is now revered rather than feared as in older days.

There has been great evolution in scientific thought. Movements of the planets in early days was a mystery. Educated man, represented by the church before the reformation, and considering himself the most important being in the world, looked upon his earth as the centre of the universe. The church feared the evolution of scientific thought and tried to suppress it. But when the sun was accepted as the centre of the universe, the movement of the planets were very easily explained.

The evolution idea is that all life has sprung from one beginning or one cell and has developed to the universe of today. No student or teacher of science can overcome the evidence of a Creator who has guided and controlled the development. It is not necessary to claim that the Creator made everything as it is now. It is not necessary to investigate the design of the Creator. We cannot believe that all came by chance. There has been development of evolution to a considerable extent, new breeds of animals, new species of plants, and new formations, such as coal.

Evolution is a gradual change in form and habits by a change of environment or by the struggle for existence. Theory is first formed by observing that animals assume different forms when living under different conditions.

Evidence of evolution are shown in the geological record, the examination of strata and fossils. No fossils have been found of animals such as are now living; there are resemblances.

Human races have evolved. We now have five, the white, brown, red, yellow and black. It is claimed that the Hindu is the same as the white man except for a change of skin through the climatic conditions, which he has lived.

The negro, white following the same general outline, has developed quite a distinct type. Study of the evolution of the horse as shown by the series of fossil horses discovered, is very interesting. Also the similarity in the design of the arm of a man, the wing of a bird, and the flipper of a seal.

Experiments in the transmutation of blood has shown some interesting blood relationships.

Is it any harder to accept God as being breathing His spirit into an existing organism rather than creating a special design for the purpose? See how the Creator has created identity or monology in the working out of this process of evolution, no two animals, no two plants, no two persons are the same.

He must be a great Creator who could foresee all the stages and bring them to pass as we have them today. Would it not have been easier, for instance, to create a flower and place it on the earth, than to create the process by which a small seed develops or evolves into a plant, then a flower, and back to a seed again.

MUNICIPALITIES OF B. C. WILL GET LIQUOR REVENUE

Victoria, February 18.—Further light was shed upon the coming liquor control bill in the legislature here this afternoon, when Premier Oliver discussed in committee some of the salient features of government control and gave his views with regard to the best methods of handling certain features of the question.

The premier said the municipalities will be obligated to enforce the act, and failing this, the commissioner will have power to enforce the law. In his opinion 50 per cent of the revenue to the municipalities would be a fair division; that a commission of one or three, subject to removal for causes would be appointed with full powers and control over operations in the liquor department.

A uniform price for liquor sold by the government will prevail all over the province, but he did not state how many government stores there would be. It will be made as easy as possible, however, for anyone to take advantage of the provisions of the act, the premier said. Every town will not necessarily have a liquor vendor, but the price of government liquor will be the same to all, with express charges paid by the commission where necessary.

Special regulations will be made governing the use of liquor by doctors, dentists, veterinarians and manufacturers.

THE DAILY MISERY OF ILL-HEALTH

Three Years of Suffering Quickly Relieved by "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



MR. GASPARD DUBORD

159 Avenue Plus IX, Montreal.

"For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine and faithfully carried out his instructions; but I did not improve and finally the doctor told me I could not be cured."

"At this time, a friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and I did so. After taking two boxes of 'Fruit-a-lives', I was greatly relieved; and gradually this marvelous fruit medicine made me completely well."

My digestion and general health are splendid—all of which I owe to 'Fruit-a-lives'."

GASPARD DUBORD.

At a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

J. F. DAY AGAIN PRESIDENT OF ALBERTA FAIRS

The annual convention of the Western Canada Fairs Association, held in Calgary last week, selected J. F. Day as President for the ensuing year. Congratulations are in order for the honor he has received in thus being selected to serve the fourth term in this important position.

In addition to Mr. Day, E. W. Bjorkeland, President of the Red Deer Fair, attended the convention. Bids for the various Fairs were selected, which however did not have any bearing on the dates already selected for the A and B class Fairs in Western Canada Fairs Association.

The question of grants was fully discussed, and it was reported that a number of Fairs in Alberta had failed to measure up to the requirements last year.

A resolution was passed opposing any reduction in grants to Alberta Fairs. It would seem that the Provincial Government was rather inclined to feel out the Fairs in this regard, arguing that the grants made in Alberta are larger than those in either Manitoba or Saskatchewan. No decision on this was proposed, however.

The best exhibits by agricultural societies at the Provincial and Semi-Provincial Fairs will be eligible for first prize of \$100.00, second prize of \$50.00, third prize of \$25.00, exhibits to be judged by their quality.

The following are the dates selected for Fairs around Red Deer, or in which Red Deer exhibitors may be most interested:

A CLASS	
Calgary—June 29 to July 7.	
Edmonton—July 8 to July 16.	
B CLASS	
Red Deer—July 18, 19, 20.	
Cambridge—July 21, 22, 23.	
Lloydminster—July 25, 26, 27.	
Beaumont—July 28-29.	
Olds—July 27-28.	
Innisfail—July 29-30.	
Wetaskiwin—August 1-3.	
Beaumont—August 3-4.	
Three Hills—August 8-9.	
Truro—August 10-11.	
Coronation—August 11-12.	
Castor—August 15-17.	
Stettler—August 18-20.	
Lacombe—August 22-24.	
Dispers—August 24-25.	
Ponoka—August 26-28.	
Alta—August 26-27.	
Alta—August 28-29.	
Rocky Mountain House—Sept. 19-20.	
Minerton—Sept. 25.	
Bowden—September 29.	

Father (building a hen-house)—"Tommy, take this new saw back to the shop and tell him to return the money. The saw is absolutely blunt."

"Tommy"—"But, father, surely you must be mistaken. Why, I have sawed a brick in two with it this morning, and it cut fine."

Sport A-Plenty on Vancouver Island all the Time



W. R. FLETCHER WITH KING SALMON

GIRL SCULLERS OF THE VANCOUVER ROWING CLUB

When Captain Vancouver discovered Vancouver Island 128 years ago he declared that it required only to be nourished by the industry of man with villages, mansions and cottages to be the most lovely country that can be imagined."

Mar. has ably supplemented Nature since then, and the traveler who has crossed the United States to California returns east through Canada to enjoy the beauties of Victoria and Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Vancouver Island is as great a playground for lovers of sports as it is in summer. There are splendid roads and famous drives for the motorist, water sports of all kinds are popular, and golf, tennis and all cricket

have thousands of devotees. Victoria and Vancouver girls are clever with the oars, particularly the girl scullers of the Vancouver Rowing Club who have won laurels even in competition with crews of the sterner sex. In the picture they are (left to right), Miss Elsie Cooper, Miss C. Shamp, Miss R. Matheson, Miss Florence Cooper and Miss Leonie Landis.

Vancouver Island is a great resort for fishermen who lure their finny prizes from both fresh and salt water. One of the gamiest of these is the tyeo salmon, so called by the Indians, the name meaning king fish. Victoria has many expert fishermen, among them W. R. Fletcher, a conductor on the Equinox & Nanaimo Railway,

who recently caught two tyeo salmon weighing 40 and 46 pounds, respectively.

"When one of these boys hits the spoon," says Fletcher, "he'll keep you 'stepping some' for a while. He'll tow you around, dive for the bottom of the sea, then come up and jump five feet in the air. Sometimes he'll fight for nearly an hour before you land him in the boat."

A Canadian dollar ought to be worth as much as an American dollar, and it would be if Canadians would buy made-in-Canada Goods for a year or two.

Some time ago a public funeral was accorded by the village of Zolghang, Switzerland, to a hen that died immediately after laying its thousandth egg and a granite tombstone was afterwards erected by them over its grave.

ANNUAL MEETING OF I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of the Admiral Sir Christopher Codrington I. O. D. E. was held in the City Library, on Friday, February 11th.

The following officers submitted reports on the work of the past year:

Secretary, Mrs. Pamel; Educational Secretary, Mrs. George; Treasurer, Mrs. Thorne; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Stanway; Educational Secretary, Mrs. George; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Howlett.

Councillors: Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. N. White, Mrs. T. Edis, Mrs. McCroft, Mrs. J. Malcolm.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Receipts	
Balance in hand Feb. 12, 1920	\$ 379.38
Membership Fees	29.00
Card Parties	180.45
Donations	2.00
Supper	61.65
122	122
Tag Day	184.54
Doll Carnival	175.07
	\$1058.55
Disbursements	
National and Provincial Dues	\$ 31.20
National Memorial Fund	500.00
Red Deer Memorial Fund	101.00
Diet Kitchen Red Deer Hospital	184.54
Navy League	10.00
Medals for School Essays	4.50
Delegates Expenses	47.50
"Echoes" and Year Book	15.50
Postages	7.65
Advertising	9.10
Rents	10.00
Stationery, Flags, Etc.	10.50
Balance in hand Feb. 11, 1921	124.06

\$1058.55

SINKING FUND

Receipts	
Balance in hand Feb. 12, 1920	\$ 139.15
Interest	3.90
	\$ 143.05
Disbursements	
Soldiers' Comforts	89.00
Balance in hand Feb. 11, 1921	60.06
	\$ 143.06

CONVENTION FUND

Receipts	
Donation from Mrs. P. J. Nolan	\$ 10.00
To 10% of Doll Carnival	17.50
From General Fund	3.00
	\$ 30.50
Disbursements	
Delegates Expenses to Lethbridge	15.25
Credit Balance	15.25
	\$ 30.50

Treasurer: Nita Thorne.
Audited: C. C. Gamble.

Mrs. Greig, Regent, in a brief address, thanked the Executive and members for the hearty support which they had given her during her term of office.

Officers elected for 1921 were as

LICENSED CHIMNEY SWEEP

Having secured a new machine direct from England, I will clean stoves, furnaces, pipes and chimneys. I have the only machine in the country. I take repair and build chimneys. Work guaranteed.

P.O. Box 240 E. HASTE Phone 217

Brazier's Stock-taking Sale

Traveller's Samples

Hair Brushes, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$21 dozen, some slightly damaged. Each 65c

Tobacco Pouches, each 35c

Mouth Organs, \$12 and \$15 dozen, for, each 50c

Clothes Brushes, \$3.50 and \$4.50 doz., each 25c

Beauty Pins, Regular 25¢ for, each 15c

Self-sterilizing Sleigh, Regular \$3.25 and \$3.00, for, each \$2.50 and \$2.40

Electric Light Globes, Tungsten, 25, 40, 50 and 60 watt, each 50c

Take advantage of our Blue and White Enamelware sale—the best bargains of the season.

New Hat Shapes just arrived, each 25c

Writing Paper, 35¢ and 40¢ boxes, for 25c

42 Piece Dinner Set, Lonsdale decoration, Special at, per set \$12.50

BRAZIER'S - ROSS ST.

Hon and Dearth



If Hon. Goes Out He'll Be Out Nothing

CRAZY CONTEST

"SPENDING CONTEST FOR MISERS"

"COMEDIAN"

"HOW I'LL TELL ONE."

"THIS WILL BE A TOUGH ONE."

"I'LL TELL ONE."

"I'LL TELL ONE."

"I'LL TELL ONE."

"I'LL TELL ONE."

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BOOK BARGAINS

Stock-taking has revealed that our book stock is too large, and we have decided to cut it down to make room for other goods. We have selected a number of lines to put on the bargain counter without regard to cost, for a quick clearance.

On the

35c Bargain Table

are many books priced 50c., 75c. and \$1 and even higher. Standards, Juveniles and Fancy Gift Books.

On the

75c Bargain Table

there is a great selection of Novels, Gift Books, Poems, Boys' and Girls' Books, etc., worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

These prices cannot be duplicated. Come early and get first choice.

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

THE **Rexall** STORE

EYES

Are Your Eyes Overworked?

Have you not, at one time or another—had cause to doubt the perfect safety of your eyes—aching and smarting, blurring of the print? These are some of the signs of eyestrain.

Better Have it attended to now!

H. H. HUMBER

Jeweler and Optometrist RED DEER

Change of Business

I wish to advise the people of Red Deer that owing to the increase in my business and also to ensure the public of quicker service, I have taken into partnership with me Donald McLevin, and in future the business will be known as Kirkpatrick and McLevin.

I take this opportunity of thanking the public for past business and will be grateful for a share of public patronage in the future.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK

Red Deer SHOEMAKBR Alberta

H. G. Stone & Sons

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
and
EMBALMERS

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Office 172
H. G. Stone's Res. 173
C. H. Stone 174
R. C. Stone 219

PARLORS: 130 Gaetz Ave. S.
RED DEER, ALTA.

AMBULANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Farmers! The Dairy Products needs your cream.

Lenny Gaetz was down from Edmonton over the week end.

W. W. attended the Dairy-men's Convention in Calgary last week.

Ald. N. White left on Saturday to spend a week at the Coast, visiting Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Miss, Cole and Miss Myrtle Smith, of Camrose Normal School, were home over the week end.

A party of local Masons went to Didsbury Tuesday evening to conduct special exercises in the Lodge there.

At the nominations of Golden West Municipal District, Monday, all the retiring Councilors were re-elected by acclamation.

Willie George, the young son of Dr. Henry and Mrs. George, is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital.

S. Kangelasser, late of Dale's barber shop and now of Lacombe, broke his wrist cranking a car. His sister died recently and was buried at Lacombe on Monday.

The Delburne Progress tells us that W. H. Read has a batch of young chicks, hatched out recently. This is very early in the season, but they are doing well.

A. J. Russell has sold his confectionery business to E. C. Perret, late of Saskatoon, who is now in charge. Mr. Russell will remain in the city and continue manufacturing for the wholesale trade.

Wm. Scott, Forest Ranger, and an old member of the Brigade, presented the Fire Ladies with a splendid moose head recently, and the boys have mounted it on the wall of their hall at the city hall.

Parents who oblige their children to practice on a piano which is out of tune are doing a great injury to the child's musical taste. Phone J. E. Welton, expert tuner, (55), and have the piano put in shape.

Mr. Neilson, Esq., returned on Monday from a trip to Saskatoon. He reports that conditions there are considerably worse than they are at Red Deer. After all, there's no place like home, if your home is at Red Deer.

L. A. Parry, local manager of the U.G.D., spent Sunday in Calgary. In his capacity as a Grand Lodge officer, he attended a social evening in Edmonton on Tuesday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, celebrating the 58th anniversary of the Order.

H. G. Stone & Sons have leased their farm at Centreville for three years to Geo. A. McKay, of Redcliffe, Alta. Billy Blair, the former tenant, has gone back to Concord, where he has taken an interest in the store there.

The sale of Joseph Northey's household goods, on Victoria Avenue, Saturday, was well attended, and good prices were realized. N. White was the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Northey and family intend moving to Washington State in the near future, where they will take up farming.

The many friends of Don McLevin, late of the 12th C.M.R., will welcome him back to Red Deer after taking a special course in boot and shoe making in Calgary. He has entered into partnership with W. J. Kirkpatrick, the well known boot and shoe doctor on Gaetz Avenue, and hopes to see all his old friends and asks for a share of public patronage.

The City Council met on Thursday evening last to consider what course to pursue with regard to arrears of taxes. It was shown that if these arrears of taxes could be collected Red Deer would be in a splendid condition financially. What to do was the question. It was decided that a vigorous effort would be made to collect arrears in every possible way. If these arrears still remain indifferent, then determined action will be taken to collect.

No Apology Needed -



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Jeweler and Optician RED DEER

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Old-Timer,
You're Welcome!

Let's meet you at the
OLD-TIMERS' RE-UNION
PENHOLD

Friday, March 4th

Concert Dancing Cards
Good Music Good EatsStabling for your teams
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